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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004; a Petition for an Extension of Time; and a Return Receipt Postcard

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 25, 2004**

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004 ("the Office Action"), the applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and amendments. The amendments are made without prejudice to future prosecution, without disclaimer of any subject matter, and without presumption that the actions are taken for any reason related to patentability. A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the pending Office Action accompanies this response. With this extension, the applicants response is due on or before August 25, 2004.